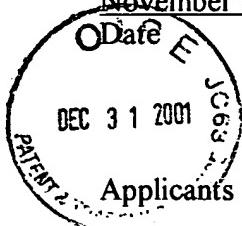


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Application No. : 09/849,455 Confirmation No.: 8660
Filed : May 4, 2001
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DATA, SUCH AS ECONOMIC DATA RELATING TO SALARIES,
COST OF LIVING AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
Art Unit : 2171
Docket No. : 33362.8001US1
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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 5, 2001, please find enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3) and Drawings (Figures 1-14D, 51 Sheets) for the above-identified application.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	740.00
Total Claims (56, 36 extra)		648.00
Independent Claims (11, 8 extra)		672.00
Missing Parts Surcharge		130.00
Total	\$	2,190.00
Extension-of-Time Fee		400.00
TOTAL	\$	2,590.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of 2,128.00 as partial payment for the above-listed fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)

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Formal Drawings (Figures 1-14D, 51 Sheets)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1288.
 - \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
 - \$640 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2128.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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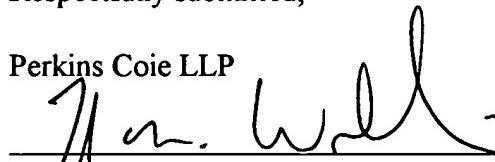
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed please find 51 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-14D) for the above-identified application.

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